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May 28, 2004

E-MAIL & U.S. MAIL

Mr. James G. Schrank Controller Tel West Communications LLC 3701 S. Norfolk Street, Suite 300 Seattle, Washington 98118

Dear Mr. Schrank:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of Tel West Communications, LLC has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-133-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **June 8, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 30, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce F. Duke Executive Director

BFD:

Enclosure

c: Mr. Donald O. Taylor

TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTS APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND AUTHORITY

Tel West Communications, LLC (Company or Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for approval to transfer the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, and the Assets of HTR&L Enterprises, Inc. dba Hart Communications to Tel West Communications, LLC. Tel West Communications will provide local exchange service to the former customers of Hart Communications.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina and is available through Mr. James G. Schrank, Tel West Communications LLC, 3701 S. Norfolk Street, Suite 300, Seattle, Washington 98118.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at a hearing, if scheduled, should notify Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director, at the address below, and Mr. James G. Schrank, at the previously stated address, in writing, on or before **July 7**, **2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-133-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **July 7, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-133-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Procedures, on or before **July 7, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-133-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

BRUCE F. DUKE

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